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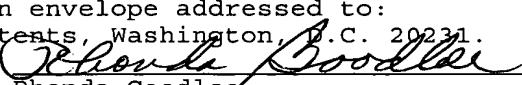
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**1. Preliminary Statements**

Applicant submits herewith patents, publications and other information of which he is aware which he believes may possibly be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

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**2. Time of Filing**

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a final office action or notice of allowance. (37 CFR § 1.97(c) (2)).

**3. Statements With Respect To Listing of Information**

A list of the patent(s) and/or publication(s) is set forth on the attached page of Form PTO-1449 (Modified).

A copy of the European Search Report in the companion European case - International European Application No.: 97937229.9.

**4. Statements With Respect To Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement**

A copy of each of the items on PTO-1449 (Modified) is supplied herewith.

**5. Concise Explanation of Listed Information Items**

A concise explanation of the items listed on PTO-1449 (Modified) is given for each listed item.

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**6. Translation of Non-English Language Documents**

Only Japan patents 62 294484 and 05 269463 are in the Japanese language. These patents are not translated into the English language. Written English language translations are not within the possession, custody or control of any individual designated in Section 1.56(c).

**7. Identification of Person(s) Making This SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information in possession of the attorney, which has been reviewed by the attorney.

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